GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Restructuring of Districts under Andhra Pradesh District (Formation) Act, 1974 and Rules, 1984 – Publication of Preliminary Notification for restructuring of Districts – Thirty (30) days time period for receiving objections/suggestions – Constitution of Scrutiny Committee for analyzing all the suggestions/objections – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (LANDS-IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.120 **Date.14-02-2022**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.2098, Finance(Budget.I) Department, dt.07.08.2020
2. G.O.Rt.No.2207, Finance (Budget. I) Department, dt.22.08.2020
3. GO.Rt.No.35 to 60, Revenue (Lands-IV) Department, dt. 25.01.2022
4. G.O.Rt.No.61,Revenue (Lands-IV) Department, dt.26.01.2022
5. A.P Gazette Notifications vide Extraordinary Gazette No.98, 99,117,100,102,104, 120,106,108,112, 109, 97, 103, 115, 116, 114, 111, 101, 105, 121, 122, 118, 107, 119, 110, 113, dated.26.01.2022.
6. G.O.Rt.No.67, 68, 69 and 70, Revenue (Lands-IV) Department, dt.01.02.2022.
7. A.P Gazette Notifications vide Extraordinary Gazette No's.991, 992, 993 and 994, dt.02.01.2022.
8. From the CCLA, A.P., Vijayawada E-File No.REV02-39/1/2022-LA2 SECTION-CCLA, dated.12-02-2022.

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ORDER:

Government have constituted a State Level Committee vide G.O. 1st read above for restructuring of districts. Further, Government have constituted four Sub-Committees and District Level Committees (DLCs) to assist the State Level Committee (SLC) vide G.O. 2nd read above.

2. In the references 3rd read above, Government have issued Preliminary Notification under A.P. Districts (Formation) Act, 1974 and Rules, 1984 by following the due procedure for restructuring/formation of (26) districts from the existing (13) districts and reorganizing existing (52) Revenue Divisions into (62) Revenue Divisions. Subsequently, in the reference 4th read above, due to some spelling corrections, Government have issued eratta notification. All the notifications published in the State Gazette vide reference 5th read above.

3. Further, as per the certain changes, amendment orders were issued vide reference 6th read above. The same was published in the A.P. Gazette vide reference 7th read above.

4. All the Collectors in the State have published the Preliminary Notification in the respective District Gazettes as required under Rule 4(1) of the A.P. District (Formation) Rules, 1984. As per Rule 4(2) of the said rules, any person affected by the proposal may within (30) days from the date of publication of the notification communicate his objections or suggestions to the Government through the Collector of the district concerned.

5. To deal with all objections/suggestions in a uniform manner and also for proper scrutiny of objections/suggestions, the Government hereby constitute State Level Scrutiny Committee with following members:

1.Secretary, Planning
2.Secretary to CCLA
3.Respective District Collector

6. The role of the Committee is to collect the objections/suggestions from the districts on daily basis. Collectors shall receive all the objections / suggestions as per Rule 4(2) of the A.P.Districts (Formation) Rules, 1984 within (30) days from the date of publication of the notification and shall submit with their remarks against each objection/suggestion. It is the duty of the Scrutiny Committee to obtain all objections/suggestions and Collector's remarks on daily basis. The Scrutiny Committee shall meet atleast once every week.

7. The Scrutiny Committee shall further analyze each objection/suggestion in detail along with concerned District Collector remarks and submit with their recommendations to the State Level Committee Constituted vide reference 1st read above.

8. The overall responsibility shall be with the CCLA, who is the Chairperson of the Sub-committee-1. The State Level Scrutiny committee shall be assisting the Sub-committee-1 and the Spl.CS., Revenue in this exercise.

9. The following Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) shall be followed in dealing with objections/ Suggestions:

(1) The District Collectors concerned are to receive the objections / suggestions on proposed reorganization of districts notification.
(2) The APCFSS team shall prepare a software for uploading of suggestions / objections filed during the period of (30) days.
(3) Collectors shall upload the objections/suggestions details in the website "https://drp.ap.gov.in" and also their remarks against each objection/suggestion as per Rule 4(2) of the A.P. Districts (Formation) Rules, 1984.
(4) Collectors shall not wait for (30) days period and shall examine the objections/suggestions and send/upload with their remarks on a day-to-day basis.
(5) The Scrutiny committee comprising of Secretary Planning, Secretary to CCLA & concerned District Collector shall scrutinize each objection/suggestion along with the remarks of the Collector and shall submit their final recommendations to the State Level Committee (SLC).
(6) The Collector shall send a consolidated report also, after completion of the (30) days period. The Committee of Secretary Planning, Secretary to CCLA shall also make consolidated report and place before the State Level Committee (SLC).
(7) Basing on the recommendations of the SLC, Government in the Revenue department will issue Final Notification in Form-II (Rule 5) of the Andhra Pradesh District (Formation) Rules, 1984 after due approval.

10. All the Members/ District Collectors and Spl.CS & CCLA shall take necessary action accordingly. The CEO, APCFSS shall take immediate action to prepare a software for uploading of suggestions / objections.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

To
All Members concerned
All the District Collectors
The Spl.CS& CCLA, A.P., Vijayawada
The Spl.CS, Revenue Department, A.P. Secretariat
The CEO, APCFSS, Ibrahimpatnam
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The Finance Department, A.P. Secretariat
The Planning Department, A.P. Secretariat
The PS to Principal Advisor/Prl. Secretary /Secretary/Addl. Secy. to Chief Minister
The P.S. to Chief Minister / Chief Secretary
The OSD to Dy.C.M. (Revenue)
The P.S. to Principal Secretary (Poll)
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SECTION OFFICER